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**REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.81**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 11, 2008, the applicant respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.81 due to the fact the applicant timely mailed on Tuesday, December 18, 2007, a reply with the required three months Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007. At no fault of the applicant, the reply was delayed by the U.S. Postal Service in being delivered to the USPTO. Since the applicant is relying on certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 and not a postcard receipt, the following has been enclosed as required under 37 CFR 1.8 (b):

- 1) Copy of the reply mailed on December 18, 2007 showing the Certificate of Mailing date of December 18, 2007.
- 2) A statement that attests on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely mailing.

If the Patent Office determines that an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 and/or any other relief is required, Applicant hereby petitions for any required relief including Extensions of Time and/or any other relief and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-2315 (Order No. **01-7131**).

Respectfully submitted,
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